

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 with Express Mail label no. EY021748902US addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on: February 18, 2004

John J. Torrente

February 18, 2004  
Date of Signature

PATENT  
1001-030

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ryuichi Nagae  
Serial No. : Unassigned  
For : CAMERA  
Filed : Herewith  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Art Unit : Unassigned

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The contents of this statement follow the outline of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a). By this Information Disclosure Statement, applicant wishes to bring the following documents to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Foreign Patents

	<u>Country</u>	<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
AL.	Japan	H9(1997)-211300	August 15, 1997
AM.	Japan	2001-324749	November 22, 2001

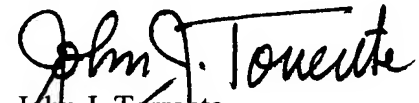
Enclosed are copies of the documents listed and translations thereof. Also, enclosed in duplicate, is an accompanying form equivalent to PTO-1449, listing these references cited by the applicant. The Examiner is respectfully requested to mark on one copy of the enclosed form that the Examiner has reviewed the listed documents and return the marked copy to applicant's undersigned attorney at the below listed address.

No monetary amount is required for filing this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) based upon the filing of the Statement concurrently with the filing of the subject patent application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please charge any fees for entry of this Statement to our Deposit Account 18-1644.

Dated: February 18, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

✓ ROBIN, BLECKER & DALEY  
330 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
T: (212) 682-9640

  
John J. Torrente  
Reg. No. 26,359  
Attorney of Record

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	Docket Number (Optional) <b>1001-030</b>	Application Number <b>Unassigned</b>
	Applicant(s) <b>Ryuichi Nagae</b>	
	Filing Date <b>Herewith</b>	Group Art Unit <b>Unassigned</b>

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
	AL.	H9(1997)-211300	8/15/1997	JAPAN			✓	
	AM.	2001-324749	11/22/2001	JAPAN			✓	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*


**EXAMINER****DATE CONSIDERED**

**EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

1001-030

Application Number

Unassigned

Applicant(s)

Ryuichi Nagae

Filing Date

Herewith

Group Art Unit

Unassigned

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
	AL.	H9(1997)-211300	8/15/1997	JAPAN			✓	
	AM.	2001-324749	11/22/2001	JAPAN			✓	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.